

College Bound Scholarship

*Supporting and preparing
for the first class*

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Applications Steadily Increasing

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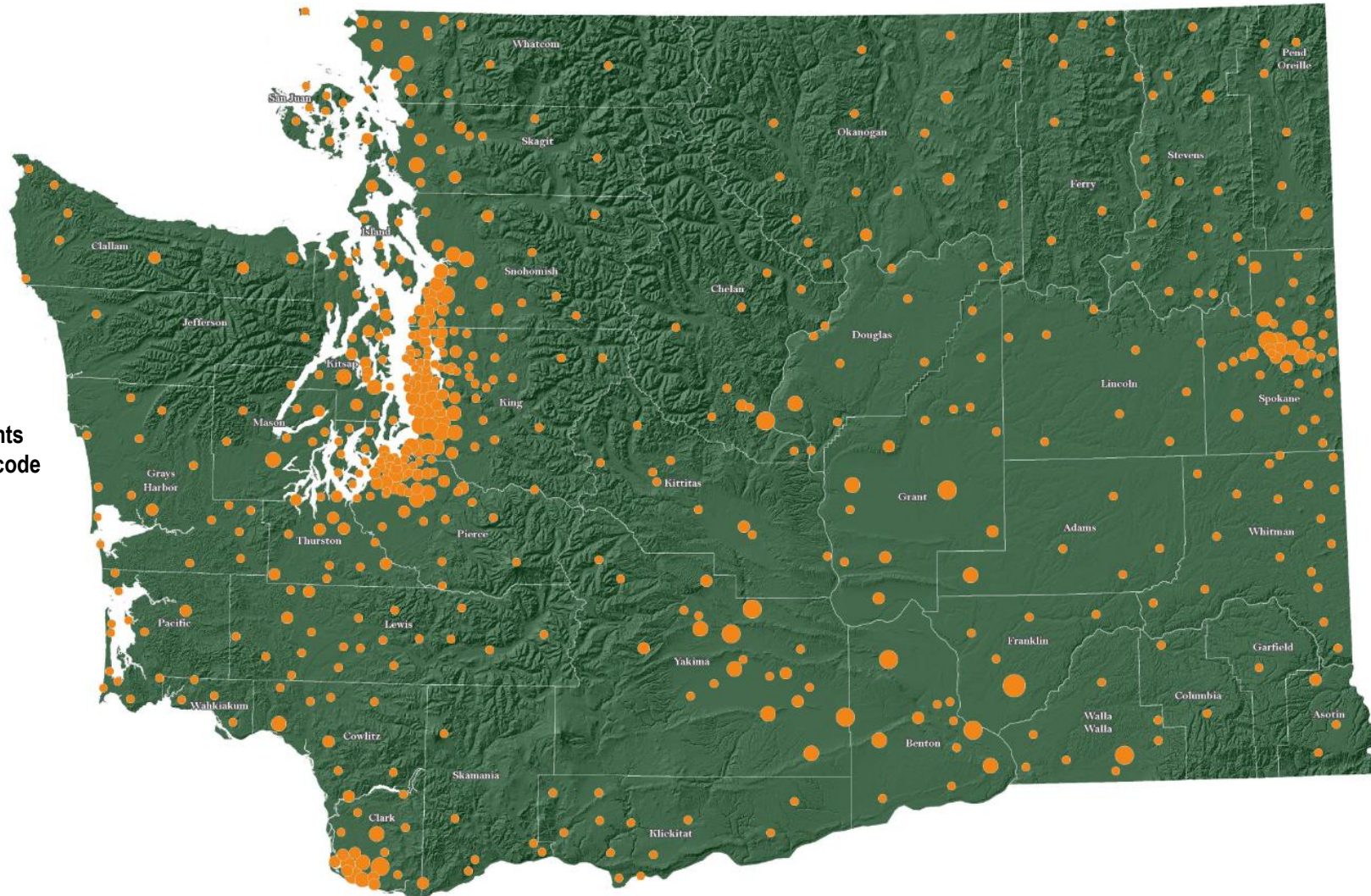
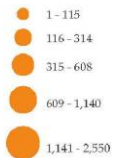
	Expected Graduation Year			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Eligible Students	28,093	28,600	29,856	30,549
Complete applications	15,857	15,778	20,411	22,876
Percentage of eligible	56%	55%	68%	75%

- 101,000 applications received to date!
- 57% of this year's 8th graders already signed up (18,000)
- 22% of this year's 7th graders already signed up (8,000)

Students From Nearly Every City

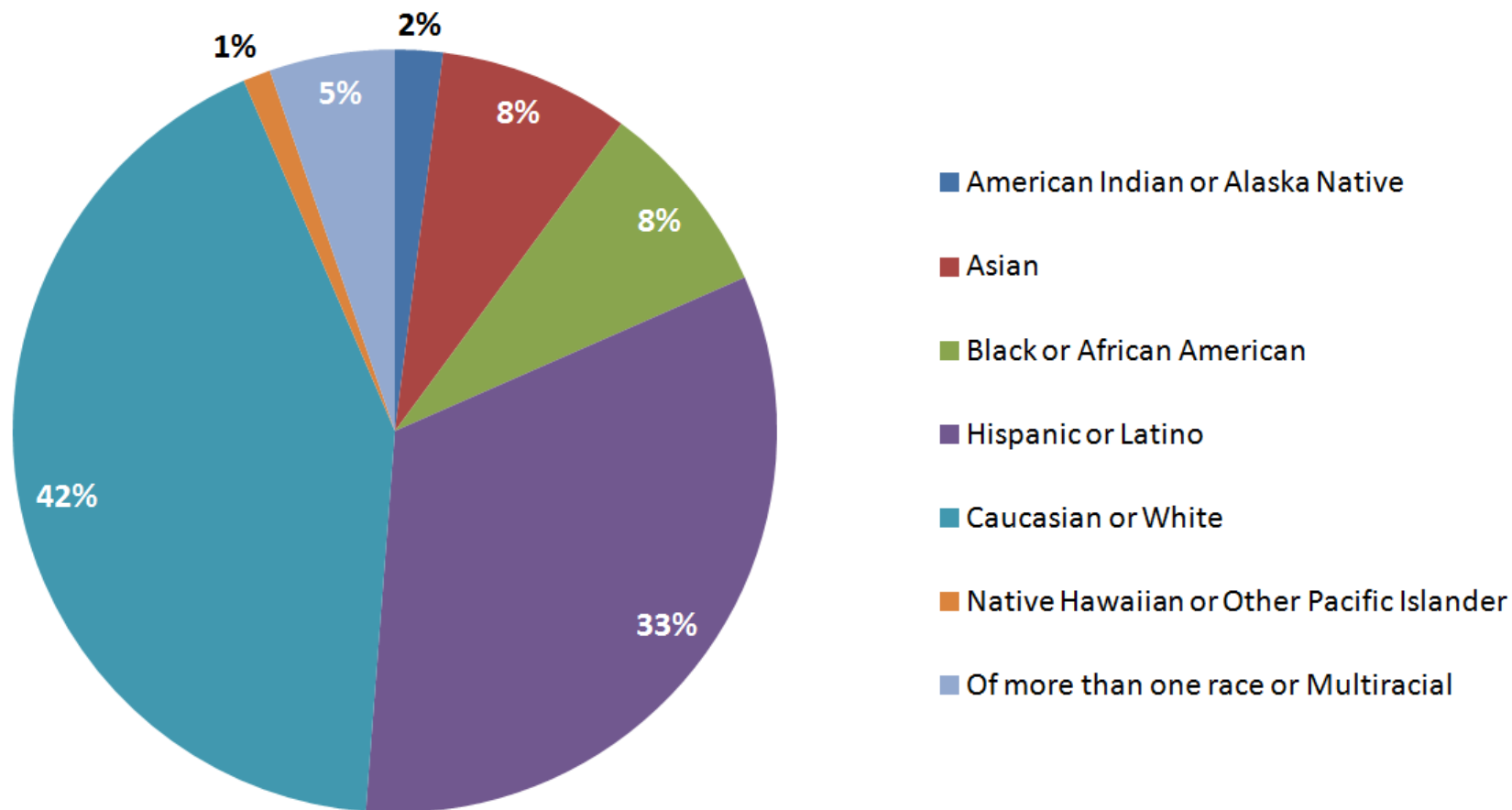
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College Bound
Scholarship Students
of students by zip code



College Bound Students by Race/Ethnicity

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79,947 Records

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Class of 2012 Students

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- Nearly 16,000 in the 2012 cohort
- More than 9,000 have filed a FAFSA
- Nearly 90% have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Nearly 50% have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Many students indicated a four-year institution as their first choice on the FAFSA



Preparing for Payouts

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- HECB matches the College Bound Scholarship database to the FAFSA
 - Notifies students if they have been identified, if the FAFSA has been rejected, and shares next steps.
 - Seniors who have not filed sent communications regarding “not too late” including information for students without SSNs.
- Two statewide webinars for counselors and partners to explain FAFSA and packaging process.
- Trainings for financial aid administrators regarding policies and systems.

The “Cruncher”

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CBS Eligibility Cruncher

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Enter a list of SSNs, separated by commas or white space (tabs, spaces, or new lines)

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Name (last, first, SSN)	OK to Award	OK to Pay	CB App Status	HS Grad Yr	HS Req Met	Enrollment Deadline Met	5-yr Elig. Expired	CB Qtrs Used	CB Qtrs Remaining	In Repayment
Andrade, Julia, L [REDACTED]	No	No	Invalid - Failed to Meet CB App Deadline	2012	Unknown	n/a	No	0.000	12.000	No
Arroyo, Joshua, L [REDACTED]	Verify	No	Valid CB Application	2012	Unlikely	n/a	No	0.000	12.000	No
Jones, Steven, R [REDACTED]	Yes	No	Valid CB Application	2012	Likely	n/a	No	0.000	12.000	No

- Developed for campuses to identify CBS students on their campus.
- Both valid and invalid applications may be viewed.

OSPI Data Matches



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- Conduct match twice annually
 - **92%** of records submitted were matched
- Verify College Bound application fields and add new ones:
 - **Coursework type**
 - **Exit code**
 - **District ID**
 - **Race/ethnicity**
 - **GPA**
 - **Number credits**
 - **Grade level**
 - **Current school**
- Confirm high school graduation and GPA

CBS Awarding

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- Student's family income must be within 65% of Median Family Income (\$53,000 for a family of four in 2012-13).
- The four-year scholarship will be pro-rated for part-time enrollment.
- Scholarship must be used within five years of high school graduation.
- Where not specified, eligibility will follow State Need Grant.



State Need Grant and College Bound

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- 2007 funding model and CBS program design envisioned that every CBS student would receive SNG.
- Although the Legislature has continued to provide increases to SNG to keep pace with tuition and fees, SNG is not an “entitlement.”
- Unprecedented college enrollment in recent years left 26,000 un-served SNG students.
- February 1 FAFSA priority deadline was set to increase likelihood CBS students will receive SNG.
- Agency will submit budget request for 2013-15 and share estimates for 2012-13 with members and staff this summer.

2012 FAFSA Completion Campaign

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Goal: Maximize number of FAFSAs completed by February 1st priority deadline

- Provided Clock-hour trainings for high school staff on Financial Aid 101 and FAFSA Completion.
- Worked with high schools on accessing College Bound senior lists, and provided targeted outreach to College Bound students on college prep and FAFSA completion events.
- FAFSA completion events statewide.
- Conducted outreach to media to promote FAFSA completion and the College Bound Scholarship.

FAFSA Completion Events

54 College Goal Sunday (FAFSA Completion) events statewide:

- Number of events initially higher, 10 were cancelled due to weather.
- **Total Attendance: 4,483**
- **FAFSA Filers: 2,570**
- **Volunteers: 1,111**
- 78% of attendees were from target demographic (low income, first generation, and/or students of color).



College Goal Sunday Plus Events

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- FAFSA completion plus workshops for 9th-11th grade College Bound Students.
- Olympic and Peninsula Colleges have hosted College Bound events for 3 years.



FAFSA Completion in the Media

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College Goal Sunday Washington event comes to Auburn

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College Goal Sunday Washington aims to reduce the barriers students face in paying for college. This year's annual events take place at 25 different locations in South King County beginning in January.

The free program stops at Auburn High School, 800 4th St. NE, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 14.

College Goal Sunday Washington helps students and families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the form that is required to apply for federal financial assistance for higher education.

The College Success Foundation (CSF), in coordination with the Northwest Education Loan Association (NELA), the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB), the Roadmap Project/Community Center for Education Results (CCER), Washington College Access Network (WCAN), Seattle College Access Network, College Spark Washington, the College Access Challenge Grant Program, Lumina Foundation, Y-USA and school districts are joining forces with College Goal Sunday Washington to ensure that the class of 2012 has access to the resources and support needed to complete the financial aid process.

Nearly 63 percent of students rely on financial aid to make attending college a reality. However, the paperwork can be confusing. At College Goal Sunday Washington, students and parents can talk to experts and get in-depth help filling out the FAFSA. In one day, they will learn how to get money for college. Students and families can:

- Talk with expert financial aid administrators.
- Learn about all filing deadlines and other important information about paying for college.
- File the FAFSA online.

Whether students plan to attend a four-year college, community college, vocational or technical school, College Goal Sunday Washington can help them find the financial resources to make it happen.

For more information visit www.collegegoalsundaywa.org or call 888-758-2253.

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Free workshops for filling out college-aid forms

High-school seniors can get free help through Jan. 31 filling out federal financial-aid forms to pay for college.

By [Katherine Long](#)
Seattle Times higher education reporter

High-school seniors in the College Bound Scholarship program, and all other seniors looking for financial aid for college, can get help filling out the federal student-aid application at free workshops through Jan. 31.

Because of last week's snow and ice storms, a number of the free College Goal Sunday workshops were rescheduled or canceled.

Feb. 1 is the deadline to fill out financial-aid forms for students in Washington's College Bound program — a scholarship program that promises to pay in-state public-college tuition for low-income students who signed up in middle school, kept a C average, stayed out of legal trouble and successfully applied to a higher-education institution, including community and technical colleges.

Nearly 16,000 Washington students who are seniors this year are eligible for the program. So far about 3,400 have filled out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The workshops are open to any student applying for financial aid. At the sessions, students and parents can talk to expert financial-aid administrators and get help filling out the FAFSA.

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College Bound Scholarship Sign Ups

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- **Schools:** Target students; pre-populate forms; integrate into conferences; school teams
- **Districts:** Track students in district database, designate district coordinator to support school efforts
- **Clock Hour Trainings:** CB 101 and Advanced; Early Awareness activities
- **College Bound Counselors:** Partner with schools to implement successful strategies

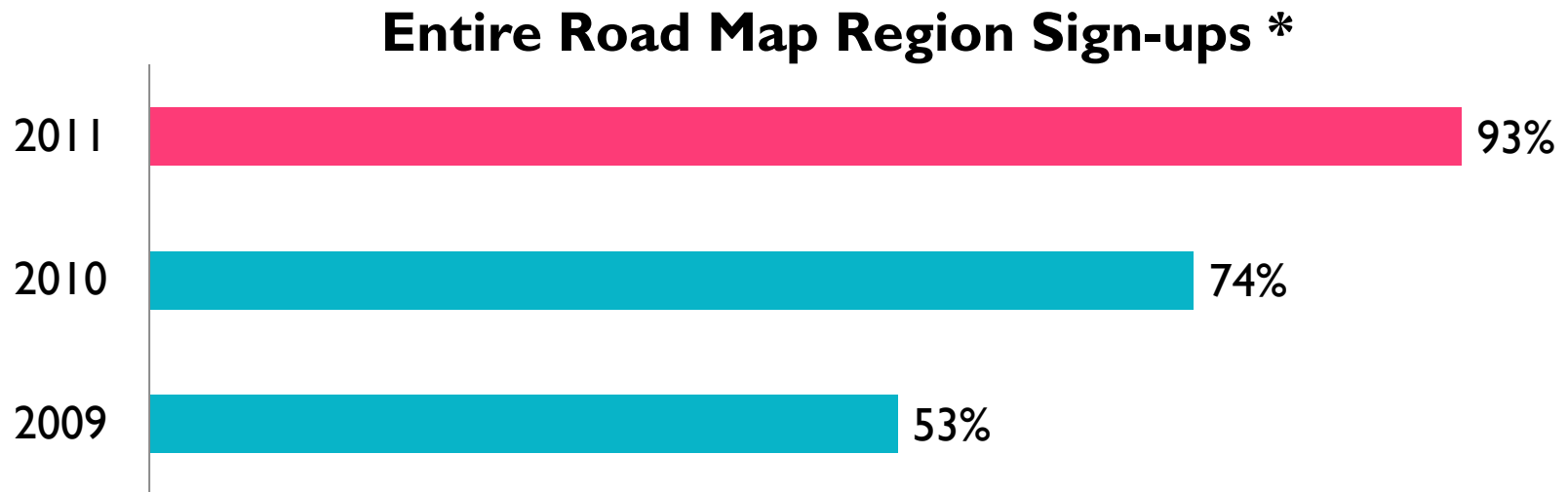


The Road Map Project Goal is to double the number of students in South King County and South Seattle who are on track to graduate from college or earn a career credential by 2020.

We are committed to nothing less than closing the unacceptable achievement gaps for low-income students and children of color and increasing achievement for all students from cradle to college and career.

Highlights

- 93% of eligible students signed up in the region!
- Nearly 4,000 students applied for the College Bound Scholarship.
- Model collaboration for Superintendents, Mayors, Community Groups.
- Established District Coordinators & school champion model in each district.



* Entire region includes seven school districts: Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent, Renton, South Seattle, and Tukwila.

2015 Cohort (2011-2012 8th Graders)

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